

Amendment to the Specification:

Please substitute the following paragraph for paragraph [0013] at page 5 of the specification:

The invention also includes the use of such agonists, including agonist antibodies, for both diagnostic purposes and therapeutic applications. The hybridomas producing exemplary agonist antibodies, designated mAb166-93 and mAb174-24-11 were deposited at the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209 ("ATCC"), under Accession Nos. HB-12699 and HB-12700, respectively. The hybridoma cell line producing an antibody which has some G-CSF receptor agonist activity has been deposited at the ATCC under Accession No. HB-12524.